

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jiong-Ping LU Confirmation No.: 9593  
Application Number : 10/790,606  
Filed : March 1, 2004  
Title : A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE  
ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREFOR  
TC/Art Unit : 2818  
Examiner: : Long K. Tran  
  
Docket No. : TI-37479  
Customer No. : 23494

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 was paid on September 11, 2007. Thus a fee of \$600.00 to obtain an additional month is due.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Texas Instruments deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 11, 2007

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